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Attorney Docket No. ECD-0004

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Title System and Method for Optical Media Modification

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 33]
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- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
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4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 16]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]

- a. Unexecuted (original or copy)
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- a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 - ii. paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following listed items:

1. New Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
2. New Patent Application;
3. Unexecuted Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney;
4. Sixteen (16) Sheets of Informal Drawings; and
5. Return Postcard.

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